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SUBJECT: PRE-MINISTERIAL SEPTEMBER 11-12 ENVIRONMENT
COMMITTEE MEETING; TRANSFRONTIER POLLUTION DECLARATION

1. SUMMARY: ARDUOUS NEGOTIATIONS PRODUCED AGREEMENT ON MOST PROVISIONS OF THE TRANSFRONTIER DECLARATION, BUT WITH RESIDUAL SPANISH OPPOSITION TO THREE PRINCIPLES. END SUMMARY.

2. AFTER PROTRACTED AND DIFFICULT DISCUSSIONS, AGREEMENT WAS REACHED ON MOST PROVISIONS OF TRANSFRONTIER POLLUTION DECLARATION FOR FORTHCOMING ENVIRONMENT MINISTERS' MEETING, ALTHOUGH SPANIARDS COULD NOT BE MOVED FROM THEIR OPPOSITION TO PRINCIPLES 5 AND 6 (EQUAL RIGHT OF HEARING) AND 9 (PRIOR CONSULTATION). CANADIAN DEL. STRONGLY OPPOSED INCLUSION OF "FAIR BALANCE OF RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS" LANGUAGE PREVIOUSLY ADDED AT US INSISTENCE, BUT COMPROMISE FORMULATION ACCEPTABLE TO CANADIANS REACHED AFTER ANIMATED CONSULTATIONS WITH CANDEL CHAIRMAN MONROE. US UNABLE TO AMEND PRINCIPLE 2, BUT PRINCIPLE RELOCATED IN TEXT TO DIMINISH ITS EMPHASIS.

3. ALTHOUGH FRENCH DISPLAYED SOME UNEASINESS WITH PRINCIPLES 5, 6 AND 9 OF DECLARATION, THEY DID NOT JOIN IN SPANISH RESERVE, LEAVING SPANIARDS ISOLATED IN OPPOSITION. SPANIARDS SHOWED NO FLEXIBILITY, REJECTING NUMEROUS COMPROMISE FORMULATIONS PUT FORWARD BY US AND OTHER DELS.

4. SPANISH RESERVE LEAVES PRINCIPLES 5, 6 AND 9 OPEN FOR RESOLUTION AT FORTHCOMING OECD EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AND COUNCIL MEETINGS OR AT SUBSEQUENT NOVEMBER MINISTERIAL. WHILE U.S. HAS CONSIDERABLE FLEXIBILITY ON THESE ISSUES, SOME DELS, PARTICULARLY NORWEGIAN, ASSIGN GREAT IMPORTANCE TO THEM, MAKING RESOLUTION IN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OR COUNCIL DIFFICULT. THUS THE PROSPECTS OF ACHIEVING A SUCCESSFUL COMPROMISE ON THIS ISSUE IN TIME FOR THE MINISTERIAL LARGELY DEPENDS ON THE UNCERTAIN ABILITY OF VARIOUS MEMBERS, INCLUDING THE U.S., TO MOVE THE SPANIARDS FROM THEIR CURRENT "NO COMPROMISE" POSITION. DEPARTMENT MAY WISH TO APPROACH MADRID ON SUBJECT. MEANWHILE MISSION URGENTLY REQUESTS

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